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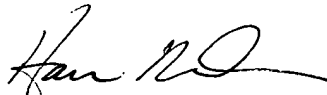
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Decision, in the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, and 4-22.

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